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From: Priscilla Burton
To: OGMCOAL
Date: 11/15/2011 2:36 PM
Subject: 015032 Crandall Canyon Fwd: RE: Reclamation progress report/East Mountain

>>> "Wallace, Seth" <spwallace@fs.fed.us> Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:46 AM >>>
I would think it would be less labor if they cut in a trail with the excavator bucket as they reclaim the road. That would be my suggestion as they move forward. As long as there is a defined 2' foot trail when they are done. Daniel is going to be on-site tomorrow.

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From: Priscilla Burton [<mailto:priscillaburton@utah.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:22 AM
To: Wallace, Seth
Subject: RE: Reclamation progress report/East Mountain

A trail is evident in places, where people (hunters, laborers) have walked and where the hoe flattened the ground. Dave Shaver (mine representative) plans on recreating the trail either by the crews foot traffic or with hand labor (shovels) after the road is reclaimed.

>>> "Wallace, Seth" 10/26/11 9:05 AM >>>

I think you are on the right track with the logs. I will see if Daniel Luke can get up to the site later in the week or early next week if weather permits. How is the progress with the trail?

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From: Priscilla Burton [<mailto:priscillaburton@utah.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 5:13 PM
To: dshaver@coalsource.com; seopllc@emerytelcom.net; Steve Christensen
Cc: Wallace, Seth; Daron Haddock
Subject: Reclamation progress report/East Mountain

Chase and Seth D. were at the site today (one on the hoe and one scattering wood straw). At midday the SITLA road was reclaimed to approximately 700 ft from the USFS boundary and straw was scattered to the point of the ridge where reclamation left off a couple of weeks ago (before the rains). No seed has been spread yet.

I recommended to Chase and Seth that the six remaining (new) excelsior logs be installed at the location of the former French drain along the SITLA road, because the reclaimed slope is steep in this location and it meets an equally steep undisturbed slope with no concave area or vegetation to slow flow. Photo of this location is attached.

I hope the weather cooperates and we have an opportunity to get seed spread on the road before the weekend.

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